

Two in-a-row for Eagles

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The cry now is, "Two in-a-row — here we go!"

And it's coming from the Colby Eagles' football camp.

The Eagles, 0-2 early in the season, are now 2-2 after Friday night's homecoming win over the Holcomb Longhorns, 28-13. Or, as an exuberant fan said, "They came in the Longhorns and are going home the Shorthorns.!"

Colby's play bag was a balanced mixture, often catching the visitors off guard.

Colby took a 14-zip lead into the locker room at the half and went into the final quarter with a 21-7 advantage.

Colby was knocking on Holcomb's door late in the second period, but the visitors weren't interested in letting them in. And there were a couple of other scoring opportunities in the first half that just

didn't materialize.

Schuyler Sharpe was the first Eagle into the end zone for Colby, scoring from 12 yards out with 3:06 to go in the opening frame. Bruce Arnberger nailed the point-after for a 7-0 Colby lead.

In the second quarter, at the 14:18 mark, Brian Sulzman connected with Matt Augustine on a 54-yard aerial flight and TD #2. Arnberger added the point-after and it was 14-0 Eagles.

And that's how it played out in the first half.

In the third quarter, Sulzman again found Augustine and that reunion resulted in a 28-yard TD with 1:48 to go in the period. Arnberger's toe touched the ball and it was a 21-0 Colby lead.

Holcomb didn't roll over and play dead. With 48 tickets left on the clock, they put 7 points on the scoreboard on a 41-yard run and a point-after.

And it was 21-7 at the end of three.

In the fourth quarter, Sulzman again found...you guessed it, Augustine...for a 38-yard TD with 5:06 remaining. Arnberger made it 28-7. It was one of those thriller-catches by Augustine who was covered like wallpaper by the Longhorns.

Colby kicked off and the Longhorns scored on a 90-yard return. The point-after failed, but there was still 4:50 to play and uneasiness was sensed in the stands.

But all that was erased when Augustine intercepted a Holcomb pass with 1:14 left, ensuring the Eagles of a homecoming victory and their team's second in-a-row.

Final 28-13.

The 'L's' were to Atwood and Hoxie and the 'Ws' over Yuma, Colo. and now Holcomb.

The Class 5A Hays High Indians are next at home Friday night.



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Colby Eagle's lead blocker Tucker Olsen (#3) runs interference for teammate Schuyler Sharpe (#9) during the homecoming football game Friday night against the Holcomb Longhorns. It was a good night for Olsen and the Colby squad collectively beating the Longhorns by a score of 28-13.

Brewster loses to what coach says is 'best team in the state,' 40-6

By JAY KELLEY

Colby Free Press

Being the first team to score on the unbeaten Weskan Coyotes this season was scant comfort for the Brewster High School Bulldog football team, who ended up on the short end of a 40-6 score Friday in Weskan.

Defense and speed won the game for Weskan. They were able to hold the 'Dawgs to only 64 yards rushing. They were less successful

against the pass; with Brewster quarterback Branson Gilley throwing for 94 yards in a 9-for-16 performance with one interception. Brewster's only score came on a Gilley to Heath Baird combination from the Weskan 22 early in the third quarter.

Brewster coach Leland Francis would take anything away from Weskan, saying, "If that wasn't the best team in the state, I don't want to play the best team in the state."

Weskan's Orlando Lopez began by running the opening kick for a touchdown. Brewster's first possession ended in a blocked punt and a first and goal for Weskan from the nine. Lopez again got the call and put the Coyotes up 12-0 only four minutes into the game.

Lopez scored again on third and nine from the Brewster 24. This time quarterback Nolan Cox took the ball into the end zone for two additional points, giving Weskan a

20-0 lead which they would take to the half.

The Coyotes scored again on their first possession of the second half, a one-yard run by Beau Cox.

Brewster came back on their next drive, marching 55 yards on three plays, culminating with the touchdown pass on third and four with 6:21 left. The conversion failed and the 'Dawgs trailed 26-6.

Weskan made the score 34-6 with 1:56 left in the third on a pass from

Nolan Cox to Laran Steele. Cox found Derek Kern for the 2-point conversion. The final score of the game came on first and goal from the four when Kern found a hole with 30 seconds left in the third quarter.

Receptions included Jake Long with two for 25 yards, Sean Swanson with three for 22 yards and Baird with three for 37 yards including the touchdown. He also had an interception on defense.

Joel Selby had seven rushes for 20 yards; Swanson had six for seven yards. Gilley also managed a 10 yard run.

Swanson led the defense with eight tackles, followed by Gilley with six.

Baird, Jarrett Carpenter, Selby and Long each had five tackles. Carpenter's numbers included two sacks and Long had one.

Garrett Smith had two tackles, as did Tyler Johnson and Paul Flanders. Flanders also had a sack.

Josh Ryan and Chad Somers each had a tackle as well.

The Bulldogs will look to get back on the winning track Friday night when they face the Triplains Vikings in Winona. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

Brewster volleyball girls move record to 17-3

Sept. 23

Brewster's volleyball team is now 17-3 following action on Tuesday at their own triangular.

The results:

Vs. Golden Plains, 27-25, 25-27, 15-10

Vs. Cheylin, 25-20, 25-23

Leading hitter(s)/kills: Andrea Horney 17K, Miranda Starns 13K,

Jalyn Reid and Caitlan Rush 6K each. Leading setters(s)/assists: Reid 17A, Rush 7A, Starns 6A. Leading Server(s)/Aces/Percent/Points: Amber Fulwider 4A/92 percent/23P, Reid 3A/95 percent/21P, Rush 1A/100 percent/21P, Horney 4A/84 percent/19P, Starns 2A/93 percent/15P, Megan Allen 1A/100 percent/11P. Leading

Blocker(s)/Stuffs/Deflections: Rush 4S, 11D; Fulwider 3S, 5D; Avery Schultz 2S, 11D; and Horney 2S, 8D. Passing/Serve Receive Leaders: Rush, Horney, Starns, Reid.

Coach Lynda McKee's comments: "We struggled a bit with serve receive against Golden Plains, which led to fewer kills in that match. We played hard throughout, though, and were able to come away with 2 more wins. I

was pleased with our teamwork."

Tuesday, Brewster will host a triangular at 4 p.m.

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Area Scoreboard

Colby 28, Holcomb 13
Atwood 10, Goodland 7 (overtime)
Weskan 40, Brewster 6
Hoxie 46, Ness City 14
LaCrosse 44, Quinter 12

Grinnell 58, Triplains 14
Oakley 15, St. Francis 14
Norton 35, Oberlin 14
TMP 26, Scott City 21
Sharon Springs 48, Jennings 24
Healy 48, Golden Plains 44

SportsLine

A Peek at Colby's High's Week

Today — JV football at Holcomb, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday — JV/varsity girls golf at Ulysses tourney, 5 a.m.; Colby invitational varsity girls tennis tourney. Games at Fike Park courts and Colby College courts, 3 p.m.; JV/varsity volleyball at Norton with Atwood, 4:30 p.m.; Cross country at Oberlin, 5 p.m.; "C" volleyball at Goodland with Coronado, Max Jones Fieldhouse auxiliary gym, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday — Colby All-Sports Booster Club meeting, high school commons area, 7 p.n.

Thursday — Cross country at Hays, Fort Hays State University campus at Gross Coliseum. Order of races will be JV girls, JV boys, varsity girls, varsity boys, 3:45 p.m.; 7/8 football with Scott City at Dennen Field, 4:30 p.m.; 7/8 volleyball at Scott city., 4:30 p.m.; "C" football at Atwood, 5:30 p.m. ("C" volleyball at Ulysses has been canceled.)

Friday — Varsity football vs. Hays High, 7:30 p.m., Dennen Field.

Saturday — Colby invitational JV girls tennis tourney, Fike Park and college courts, 9 a.m.; Varsity girls tennis at McPherson tourney, 9 a.m.; JV/varsity volleyball at Oakley tourney, JV games at Monument gym and varsity games at Oakley high gym, 9 a.m.; girls golf at Lakin tourney, 9:30 a.m.; 7/8 "B" football games scheduled at Goodland have been canceled.

A Peek at Brewster's Week

Today — High school jayvee football at Weskan, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday — High school volleyball triangular at home, varsity and junior varsity, 4 p.m.; cross country at Oberlin, 5 p.m.

Wednesday — (no athletic events scheduled).

Need October's calendar for this column. Thanks!

A Peek at Golden Plains' Week

Today — No athletic events scheduled.

Tuesday — High school volleyball at Healy, 3 p.m.

Wednesday — (No athletic events scheduled.)

Need October's calendar for this column, Thanks!

A Peek at Colby College's Week

Wednesday — Volleyball at Barton county, Great Bend, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday — Cross country at Oklahoma State Jamboree, Stillwater, 8 a.m.

Trojan 'Madness' is Tuesday night

The Colby College men's basketball "Midnight Madness" will begin at 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Colby Community Building. It will be a fun and exciting evening, said Brian Ostermann, head coach. There is no charge for admission. "We were planning a 'Kid-night Madness' full of fun and games that was to begin at 7 p.m., but it has been canceled," Ostermann said.

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